Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 02 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Oct 2020 at 00:35

Confidence: High for a very unsettled and wet spell of weather through Friday and the weekend and a showery start to next week, but lower with regard to details of rain and winds.

Headline for Friday 02 Oct 2020: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain developing and strong winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Dull
Precipitation probability					
40%	60%	70%	80%	70%	40%

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Weather: Thickening cloud with outbreaks of rain spreading in northwards. Rain will turn heavy at times in the afternoon before gradually easing in the evening. Strong northeasterly winds.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10-20% across eastern hills with frequent cloud above 500m and patches below. 30-40% in west with cloud more occasional at times.

Visibility: Good, falling to a few kilometres in rain. Poor in hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	39/47 NE	37/46 NE	35/44 NE	37/46 NE	35/43 NE	30/38 NE	27/34 N
600	25/33 NE	25/33 NE	25/34 NE	26/35 NE	24/32 NE	23/31 NE	19/26 N
300	16/30 NE	16/29 NE	16/28 NE	16/30 NE	14/27 NE	15/27 NE	12/23 N
Valley	16/30 NE	16/28 NE	16/28 NE	17/30 NE	15/28 NE	15/27 NE	13/23 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-5	4/-3	5/-1	6/-1	5/-1	6/-0	6/1
600	6/0	6/1	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/4
300	8/4	9/5	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/8
Valley	9/6	10/7	12/9	12/9	12/9	12/9	12/9
Freezing Level*	1400m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1800m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Significant chill expected over the higher slopes, with gusts of 50-60mph possible over higher hills through the day.

Forecast for Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Weather: Mostly cloudy overnight with patchy, mainly light rain. This becoming heavier and more persistent from the east through the morning. Heavy rain persisting through the afternoon and evening, with conditions underfoot expected to become very wet and fast flowing water courses are likely.

Maximum wind: Northerly 30-40mph with gusts around 50-60mph over higher ridges and summits, backing northwesterly later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance through much of the day with periods or persistent cloud above 600m lowering to 450m with patches below at times.

Visibility: Good becoming just a few kilometres in heavy, persistent rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 10 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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